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SUBJECT: SCHISTOSOMIASIS DELEGATION DEPUTY LEADER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

PASS EA/PRCM AND CU/EA

1. USLO HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PAUL BASCH OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY, DEPUTY LEADER OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS STUDY DELEGATION, HAS SUFFERED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION IN WUHSI, KIANGSU PROVINCE. HE IS NOW UNDER TREATMENT IN ANTI-SCHISTOMIASIS INSTITUTE IN WUHSI (TEL: WUHSI 2262).

2. CONOFF SPOKE WITH DELEGATION LEADER DR. ERNEST BUEDING BY TELEPHONE. BUEDING SAYS CONDITION IS STABLE BUT SERIOUS; OPINION OF BOTH US DOCTORS IN DELEGATION AND CHINESE DOCTORS IS THAT IT WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE HE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL. BUEDING ALSO GAVE HIGH PRAISE TO CHINESE WHO ADMINISTERED FIRST AID AND HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES OF INSTITUTE. AS PRECAUTION MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS DIRECTED TEAM OF CARDIOLOGISTS FROM SHANGHAI TO WUHSI TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CARE.

3. DELEGATION WILL BE IN WUHSI TWO MORE DAYS. BUEDING SAYS GROUP WOULD PREFER TO HAVE DR. MARIETTA VOGE, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF BASCH FAMILY TRAVELLING WITH DELEGATION,.
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CONTACT MRS. BASCH VIA LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE FROM WUHSI

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AFTER PROGNOSIS IS MORE DEFINITE AND ENCOURAGING. USLO
BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN UNCERTAINTY OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS FROM WUHSI,
DEPARTMENT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
INFORM MRS. BASCH OF HUSBAND'S ILLNESS IMMEDIATELY.

4. FOR TOKYO: DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS, IT MAY BE
NECESSARY ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN AIR EVACUATION OR
SHIPMENT OF REMAINS SHOULD EMERGENCY TREATMENT FAIL.
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